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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Tinley Park Arts Alive Community Band on being selected to represent Illinois in the 2004 National Festival of the States World War II Memorial Dedication in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, The band will be participating in the national festival from May 27, 2004 to June 2, 2004, and they will perform at the World War II Memorial on the day of the dedication; and

WHEREAS, The Tinley Park Arts Alive Community Band was established in 1987 under the "Arts Alive!" program to encourage, promote, teach, and perform the fine arts; in addition to local concerts, the band performs annually at the Illinois State Fair and the Hobart, Indiana Summer Music Concert Series; the group has made 2 successful tours to Büdingen, Germany, in conjunction with the Tinley Park/Büdingen Sister Cities cultural exchange program; and

WHEREAS, Stephen J. Platko has directed the band since 1990; he has composed multiple scores for the group, Tinley Park, and other organizations; in 2000, he received the Studs Terkel Humanities Service Award; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Tinley Park Arts Alive Community Band on being selected to represent Illinois in the 2004 National Festival of the States World War II Memorial Dedication in Washington, D.C., and we wish them the best as they represent our State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the Tinley Park Arts Alive Community Band as an  
2 expression of our respect and esteem.